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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2006

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$1,120.00

Complete if Known

Application Number 10/667,396
Filing Date September 23, 2003
First Named Inventor Takeshi YONEDA
Examiner Name Ronnie M. Manco
Art Unit 3663
Attorney Docket No. 032405R156

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| | | 1001 | 790 | 2001 | 395 | Utility filing fee | |
| | | 1002 | 350 | 2002 | 175 | Design filing fee | |
| | | 1003 | 550 | 2003 | 275 | Plant filing fee | |
| | | 1004 | 790 | 2004 | 395 | Reissue filing fee | |
| | | 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1)

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|--------|---|-----|---|------|---|---|
| Total Claims | 17 | -20 ** | = | 0 | X | 50. | = | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 3 | = | 0 | X | 200. | = | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | X | 300 | = | 0 | | |

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| | | 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| | | 1201 | 88 | 2201 | 44 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| | | 1203 | 300 | 2203 | 150 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| | | 1204 | 88 | 2204 | 44 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| | | 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2)

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**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|----------|
| | | 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| | | 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. | |
| | | 1053 | 130 | 2053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| | | 1812 | 2,520 | 2812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| | | 1804 | 920* | 2804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| | | 1805 | 1,840* | 2805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| | | 1251 | 120 | 2251 | 60 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| | | 1252 | 450 | 2252 | 225 | Extension for reply within second month (minus 1 mo. previously paid) | 330.00 |
| | | 1253 | 1,020 | 2253 | 510 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| | | 1254 | 1,590 | 2254 | 795 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| | | 1255 | 2,160 | 2255 | 1,080 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| | | 1401 | 500 | 2401 | 250 | Notice of Appeal | |
| | | 1402 | 340 | 2402 | 170 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| | | 1403 | 300 | 2403 | 150 | Request for oral hearing | |
| | | 1451 | 1,510 | 2451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| | | 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| | | 1453 | 1,370 | 2453 | 685 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| | | 1501 | 1,370 | 2501 | 685 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| | | 1502 | 490 | 2502 | 245 | Design issue fee | |
| | | 1503 | 660 | 2503 | 330 | Plant issue fee | |
| | | 1460 | 130 | 2460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| | | 1807 | 50 | 2807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q) | |
| | | 1806 | 180 | 2806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| | | 8021 | 40 | 28021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| | | 1809 | 790 | 2809 | 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| | | 1810 | 790 | 2810 | 395 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| | | 1801 | 790 | 2801 | 395 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | 790.00 |
| | | 1802 | 900 | 2802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

\$1,120.00

SUBMITTED BY

Complete (if applicable)

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Signature Date September 6, 2007

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/667,396 First Named Applicant: Takeshi YONEDA
Examiner: Ronnie M. Mancho Art Unit: 3663 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

- (1) Dennis C. Rodgers (2) Shinichi Fukui (Assignee's Representative)
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: To Be Determined Proposed Time: _____ (AM ☐/PM ☐)

Type of Interview Requested:

- (1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues (Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/ Fig. #s | Prior Art | Discussed | Agreed | Not Agreed |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) <u>103</u> | <u>1, 36, 37</u> | <u>X</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (4) _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

A discussion will be made pointing out how the present independent claims differentiate over the cited prior art as the cited prior art fails to include a tire diameter difference in its computation which can vary in conjunction with differences in tire diameter difference value as presented in claims 1, 36 and 37

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

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Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Dennis C. Rodgers

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

32,936

Registration Number, if applicable

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